

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PEKING 01096 200810Z

ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15 ICA-11

HA-05 /071 W

-----096961 200814Z /13

P R 200754Z APR 78

FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0479

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1096

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT SEDU SHUM CH

SUBJ: MASS RALLIES, CRITICISM SESSIONS CONTINUE AT PEKING UNIVERSITY

1. ACCORDING TO STUDENT INFORMANTS, ANOTHER MASS CRITICISM SESSION WAS HELD AT PEKING UNIVERSITY ON APRIL 19 TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH NIEH YUAN-TZU, AUTHORESS OF THE BIG CHARACTER WALL POSTER WHICH KICKED OFF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN 1966. (ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE SEEN THE AFP DATELINE PEKING ITEM ON CRITICISM OF MISS NIEH SOME TWO WEEKS AGO.)

2. NIEH, CRITICIZED SOME SEVEN YEARS AGO FOR HER ALLEGED ILLICIT RELATIONSHIP WITH CHEN PO-TA, HAS APPARENTLY PERFORMED MENIAL LABOR EVER SINCE AT PEKING UNIVERSITY. THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PERIOD SHE HAS OBSTINATELY REFUSED TO CONFESS HER ERRORS -- HENCE THE CONTINUING CRITICISM THROUGH STRUGGLE SESSIONS. ALSO UNDER ATTACK AT PEKING UNIVERSITY IS ONE SUN FENG-YI, WHO IS ALLEGEDLY LINKED WITH NIEH IN SOME FASION.

3. COMMENT: AFTER SEVEN YEARS IT SCARCELY SEEMS WORTH THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PEKING 01096 200810Z

TIME INVOLVED TO PRESSURE THE UNFORTUNATE MS NIEH INTO CONFESSING HER EARLIER SINS. THE TRUE OBJECTIVE, WE SUSPECT, IS TO OPEN UP DISCUSSION OF THE ENTIRE CULTURAL REVOLUTION PERIOD THROUGH FOCUSING ON THE MILITANT WALL POSTER DRAFTED BY NIEH. THE STUDENTS AT PEKING UNIVERSITY INDICATE THAT CHARGES AGAINST WU TEH AND THE RECENT POSTER CAMPAIGN AT TIEN AN MEN ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THE STRUGGLE

AGAINST NIEH YUAN-TZU.
WOODCOCK

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DISSIDENT FACTIONS, UNIVERSITIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978PEKING01096
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780168-1085
Format: TEL
From: PEKING
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780435/aaaabddd.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 835f79aa-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2902677
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MASS RALLIES, CRITICISM SESSIONS CONTINUE AT PEKING UNIVERSITY
TAGS: PINT, SEDU, SHUM, MASS, CH, (NIEH YUAN-TZU), (SUN FENG-YI)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/835f79aa-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014